

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council



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We are pleased that you can participate in our conference on Balkans Regional issues on June 11-13 1985. It will be held at CIA Headquarters beginning with a dinner the evening of June 11 (cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30), continue June 12, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and conclude June 13, with a 9:00 am to 12:30 pm session. The dinner on June 11 will provide an opportunity for you to meet the other panelists, and will be highlighted by a keynote address by Ambassador Robert Barry.

You have agreed to present a 15-20 minute overview of ethnic problems and irredentist movements in the Balkans. The attached agenda indicates the approximate time of this session. We are especially interested in the implications of your findings for US interests. As the audience will be reasonably knowledgeable about past and current trends, provocative forecasts are welcome. It is to be understood that all remarks will remain confidential.

We are not requesting formal papers for the conference, but would appreciate an outline of your major themes to help us to organize our preparations. Your active participation in other panel discussions is encouraged, but all panelists are not expected to comment on every topic. After the panelists' comments, we will open the meeting to questions from the audience.

Based on our understanding that you will be in Washington at the time of the conference, we will plan to reimburse you only for any incidental expenses incurred in connection with your attendance. (A reimbursement form will be distributed at the conference.) You will be our guest at the dinner and at a luncheon on June 12.

Please call  to confirm your participation. He will also respond to any questions you may have.

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Sincerely,


George Kolt
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I look forward to seeing you again!